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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/01/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/01/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/01/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/01/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/01/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/01/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/01/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/01/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
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